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Eastercon 2002

Hotel de France, St Helier, Jersey CI

29 March - 1 April, 2002

Guests: **Harry Turtledove**
Brian Stableford
Peter Weston

A programme based on history: real, alternate & fannish...

A great con, a beautiful island, good food, no VAT...

And the chocolate shop is still there...

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where you will also find lots more information about the convention

Alternatively, if you want to know more, want to help or have an idea, please contact us at: **Helicon 2, 33 Meyrick Drive, Wash Common, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 6SY** or by email at: info@helicon.org.uk

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Helicon 2 is the 2002 Eastercon. It's being held at the Hotel de France in St. Helier on the island of Jersey [in the Channel Islands], over the Easter weekend: 29 March to 1 April 2002. Our honoured guests are **Harry Turtledove, Brian Stableford and Peter Weston**.

We are: Martin Hoare, Steve Davies, Chris Cooper, Tony Hammond, Tim Illingworth, Marcia Illingworth, Keith Oborn, John Richards, Tobe, Larry van der Putte and Kim Whysall. Between us we've worked on cons of every size from relaxacon to worldcon, as everything from gopher to chair, all over the UK plus Europe, the US, Canada and Australia. We've run Eastercons on both Jersey and the mainland so we know what we are doing and we are aware of both the differences and the unique advantages that made the previous Jersey cons so enjoyable.

The Hotel de France was the site of Contrivance, the 1989 Eastercon, and Helicon, the 1993 Eastercon/Eurocon. It is very handicap-accessible (we support Electrical Eggs) with extensive, improved, conference facilities. Room rates are £55 per person per night twin/double/triple, £60 single (a limited number) and £90 TBSO (twin bed single occupancy) - rates also valid before/after the con. There is a lot of cheaper accommodation nearby: hotels, B&Bs, holiday flats and more (see the website for information). The hotel has good restaurants and bars and has always provided excellent cheap convention food (and memorable banquets). For more choice, St. Helier provides a wide range of superb restaurants at a range of affordable prices.

Our committee has strong experience in innovative convention programming (from Wincons to worldcons) and a range of interests that includes SF, fantasy, comics, film and animé, science, history (real, alternate and fannish) and much more besides. We also have people who originate from non-British fandoms and we intend to use their experience of those different fannish cultures to both enrich and contrast with our own traditions. Hence we plan to run a convention that provides a revealing look at the field of SF in all its forms.

The island of Jersey is beautiful, with many attractions including historical sites (neolithic, medieval, Elizabethan and Second World War, but alas no hectographs) and, of course, Gerald Durrell's zoo - plus shopping is cheap (Jersey still has no sales taxes and low duty).

Just to remind you, we are running the **2002 British National Science Fiction Convention from 29 March to 1 April 2002** at the **Hotel De France in St. Helier** on the island of **Jersey** (one of the Channel Islands just off the coast of France). If you want to know more, want to help us or have an idea, please write to us at **33 Meyrick Drive, Wash Common, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 6SY**, send us an email to: info@helicon.org.uk or contact us via our website at <http://www.helicon.org.uk> where you will also find more information.

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